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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	09/673,790
Filing Date	03/13/2001
First Named Inventor	Martin
Art Unit	3624
Examiner Name	Havan, Thu Thao
Attorney Docket Number	068315.0105

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other _____

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a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

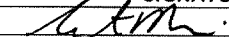
iii. ☐ Other _____

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Name (Print/Type)	Robert L. Maier	Registration No.	54,291

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1,860

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

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Deposit
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Extra Claim Fees

Total Claims x 50 = \$0

Independent Claims x 210 = \$0

Multiple Dependent = \$0

SUBTOTAL \$0

Fee Description Large Entity Small Entity

Claims in excess of 20 50 25

Independent claims in excess of 3 210 105

Multiple dependent claim, if not paid 370 185

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

ADDITIONAL FEES

☐ Surcharge - late oath or filing fee
☐ Non-English Specification
☐ Extension for reply within first month
☐ Extension for reply within second month
☒ Extension for reply within third month \$1,050
☐ Extension for reply within fourth month
☐ Extension for reply within fifth month
☐ Notice of Appeal
☐ Filing a brief in support of an appeal
☐ Petition to revive - unavoidable
☐ Petition to revive - unintentional
☐ Utility Issue Fee
☐ Design Issue Fee
☐ Publication Fee
☐ Petitions to the Commissioner
☒ Request for Continued Examination (RCE) \$810
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

Other fee -

SUBTOTAL (\$) 1,860

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